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Serial No.: 09/998,463 )  
Filed: November 29, 2001 )  
For: METHOD, SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM )  
FOR ERROR HANDLING IN A DUAL )  
ADAPTOR SYSTEM )  
WHERE ONE ADAPTOR IS A MASTER )

Examiner: Timothy M. Bonura

Art Unit: 2114



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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14.

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